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December 30, 2020

By Electronic Mail and ECF Only

Honorable Sidney H. Stein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

*Re: United States v. Xin Hui Zhou,  
19 Cr. 710 (SHS)*

Dear Judge Stein:

I write on behalf of my client, the above-referenced Xin Hui ("Darren") Zhou to respectfully request that the defendant's sentencing, currently scheduled for January 14, 2020, be adjourned to the same date of his co-defendant Hai Jiao Dai. Yesterday, Your Honor granted the co-defendant's application for a 45-day adjournment of the sentencing. Mr. Zhou asks for the same consideration, particularly in light of the Chief Judge's Standing Order suspending all in-person proceedings in the Southern District of New York through (at least) January 15, 2021.

For the same reasons asserted by my co-counsel on behalf of Mr. Dai, I believe it is in my client's best interests to be sentenced in person before Your Honor and at the same time as his co-defendant.

The government does not object to this request.

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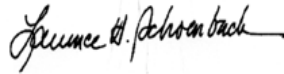
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Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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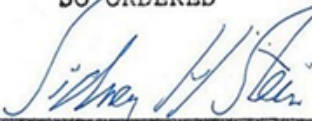
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**The sentencing is adjourned to March 8, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Defense submissions are due by February 8, 2021, the government submissions are due by February 22, 2021.**

**Dated: New York, New York  
January 4, 2021**

SO ORDERED  
  
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SIDNEY H. STEIN  
U.S.D.J.